

**United States Court of Appeals**  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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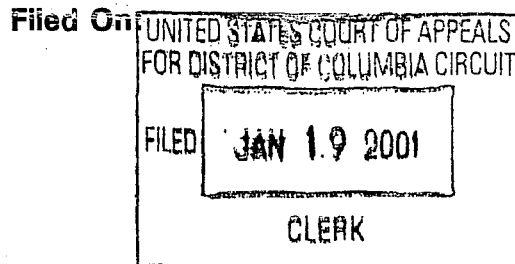
**No. 00-1428**

**September Term, 2000**

United States Telecom Association,  
Petitioner

v.

Federal Communications Commission  
and United States of America,  
Respondents



**BEFORE:** Sentelle, Henderson, and Rogers, Circuit Judges

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the motion to hold in abeyance and to defer filing of certified index to the record, the opposition thereto, and the reply, it is

**ORDERED** that the motion be granted. This order is without prejudice to a motion to return the petition for review to the court's active docket if the Commission fails to act expeditiously on the petitions for agency reconsideration. The Commission is directed to file status reports within 30 days of the date of this order, and at 30-day intervals thereafter. The parties are directed to file motions to govern further proceedings within 30 days of the Commission's disposition of the petitions for agency reconsideration.

Per Curiam

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